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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Joseph R. Palermo, Jr. and Clements J. Kaiser

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/776,874

FILED: February 10, 2004

ART UNIT: 3611

EXAMINER: Tony H. Winner

FOR: Dual Electric Motor Four Wheel Drive Personnel Carrier

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 18, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire two months from the date of said Office Action, namely on June 18, 2006, 2005. This response is made May 11, 2006 by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8 and is therefore timely.

Please amend the application as follows: